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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING SAMPLES

the specification of which

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Title: METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING SAMPLES

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- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
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